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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Title and OMB Number:* Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement (DFARS) Subpart 237.70, Mortuary Services, and the associated clause at DFARS 252.237-7011; OMB Number 0704-0231.

*Type of Request:* Extension.

*Number of Respondents:* 800.

*Responses Per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Response:* 800.

*Average Burden Per Response:* 30 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 400.

*Needs and Uses:* This requirement provides for the collection of necessary information from contractors regarding the results of the embalming process under contracts for mortuary services. The information is used to ensure proper preparation of the body for shipment and burial. The clause at DFARS 252.237-7011, Preparation History, requires that the contractor submit information describing the results of the embalming process on each body prepared for burial under a DoD contract.

*Affected Public:* Business or Other For-Profit.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Mr. Peter N. Weiss.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Weiss at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

DOD Clearance Officer: Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should

be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR, 1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** United States Air Force Academy (USAF A).

**ACTION:** Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the United States Air Force Academy, Office of the USAF Academy Admissions Liaison, Karen E. Parker, Chief of Admissions Liaison, Room 5E152, 1040 Air Force Pentagon, announces the proposed reinstatement of a public information collection and seeks public comment on provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received July 28, 1998.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to: Karen E. Parker, Chief, Admissions Liaison, United States Air Force Academy Liaison Office, USAFA/RR, Room 5E152, 1040 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1040.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection of information, please write to above address.

*Title, Associated form, and OMB Number:* DD Form 1870, "Nomination for Appointment to the United States Military Academy, Naval Academy and Air Force Academy," OMB Number 0701-0026.

*Needs and uses:* The information collection requirement is necessary in

order to receive nominations from all Members of Congress, Vice President, Delegates to Congress, and the Governor and Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico annually to each of the three service academies as legal nominating authorities. This information collection which results in appointments made to the academies is in compliance with 10 USC 4362, 6953, 9342 and 32 CFR 901.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 7,713.

*Number of Respondents:* 15,425.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* 5 hour.

*Frequency:* One time annually.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Summary of Information Collection

The DD Form 1870, Nomination for Appointment to the United States Military Academy, Naval Academy, and Air Force Academy, is used solely by legal nominating authorities who by federal law are entitled to make appointments to the three service academies. The form is used by all three service academies. The nomination form allows for legal nominating authorities to select by checking one box as to which academy is being provided with the name of a nominee. The form provides the required information in order for a nomination to be processed. Eligibility information concerning the nominees is also satisfied via the data requested. The legal nominating authority identifies himself and must date and sign the form to make it a legally acceptable form. The form provides three addresses for the form to be returned. Addresses are provided at the bottom of the form for each of the service academies in order that the appropriate academy may receive the form which has been so designated to be sent to them.

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

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#### Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

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Take notice that on May 18, 1998, Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation